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***"AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO UTILITY LAWS."***

1 After section 3, insert the following and renumber the remaining  
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 16-245l of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) The Department of Public Utility Control shall establish and each  
6 electric distribution company shall collect a systems benefits charge to  
7 be imposed against all end use customers of each electric distribution  
8 company beginning January 1, 2000. The department shall hold a  
9 hearing that shall be conducted as a contested case in accordance with  
10 chapter 54 to establish the amount of the systems benefits charge. The  
11 department may revise the systems benefits charge or any element of  
12 said charge as the need arises. The systems benefits charge shall be  
13 used to fund (1) the expenses of the public education outreach  
14 program developed under subsection (a) of section 16-244d other than  
15 expenses for department staff, (2) the reasonable and proper expenses

16 of the education outreach consultant pursuant to subsection (d) of  
17 section 16-244d, (3) the cost of hardship protection measures under  
18 sections 16-262c and 16-262d and other hardship protections, including  
19 but not limited to, electric service bill payment programs, funding and  
20 technical support for energy assistance, fuel bank and weatherization  
21 programs and weatherization services, (4) the payment program to  
22 offset tax losses described in section 12-94d, (5) any sums paid to a  
23 resource recovery authority pursuant to subsection (b) of section 16-  
24 243e, (6) low income conservation programs approved by the  
25 Department of Public Utility Control, (7) displaced worker protection  
26 costs, (8) unfunded storage and disposal costs for spent nuclear fuel  
27 generated before January 1, 2000, approved by the appropriate  
28 regulatory agencies, (9) postretirement safe shutdown and site  
29 protection costs that are incurred in preparation for decommissioning,  
30 (10) decommissioning fund contributions, and (11) legal, appraisal and  
31 purchase costs of a conservation or land use restriction and other  
32 related costs as the department in its discretion deems appropriate,  
33 incurred by a municipality on or before January 1, 2000, to ensure the  
34 environmental, recreational and scenic preservation of any reservoir  
35 located within this state created by a pump storage hydroelectric  
36 generating facility. As used in this subsection, "displaced worker  
37 protection costs" means the reasonable costs incurred, prior to January  
38 1, 2006, (A) by an electric company or a generation entity or affiliate  
39 arising from the dislocation of any employee other than an officer,  
40 provided such dislocation is a result of restructuring of the electric  
41 generation market and such dislocation occurs on or after July 1, 1998;  
42 or (B) by the owner or operator of a Title IV source arising from the  
43 dislocation after July 1, 2001, of any employee other than an officer,  
44 provided such dislocation is a result of the passage or adoption of and  
45 implementation of environmental laws or regulations, and provided  
46 further such costs result from either the execution of agreements  
47 reached through collective bargaining for union employees or from the  
48 [company's or entity's or affiliate's] programs and policies of the  
49 company, entity or affiliate, or owner or operator for nonunion  
50 employees. "Displaced worker protection costs" includes costs incurred

51 or projected for severance, retraining, early retirement, outplacement  
52 and related expenses. "Displaced worker protection costs" does not  
53 include those costs included in determining a tax credit pursuant to  
54 section 12-217bb. For purposes of this subsection, "Title IV source"  
55 means an affected unit that is also subject to Phase II of the acid rain  
56 control requirements set forth in Title IV of the federal Clean Air Act,  
57 42 USC 7651d, et seq.

58 Sec. 5. Section 16-245v of the general statutes is repealed and the  
59 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

60 (a) Each electric company, as defined in section 16-1, electric  
61 distribution company, as defined in said section 16-1, and generation  
62 entity or affiliate shall maintain and update regularly a roster of  
63 employees terminated as a direct result of restructuring of the electric  
64 industry. [Such] Each owner or operator of a Title IV source, as defined  
65 in section 16-245l, as amended by this act, shall maintain and update  
66 regularly a roster of employees terminated as a result of the passage or  
67 adoption of and implementation of environmental laws or regulations.  
68 Each such roster shall include each such employee's name, address, job  
69 title and job description at the time of termination. At the time of  
70 termination, the employer shall ask the employee if the employee  
71 wants to be included in the roster. After obtaining the permission of  
72 each such employee, the company, owner or operator shall provide the  
73 Department of Public Utility Control with a copy of the roster. In no  
74 event shall the information concerning any employee be added to the  
75 roster without the permission of the employee.

76 (b) The Department of Public Utility Control shall forward the  
77 roster to each electric company, electric distribution company,  
78 generation entity or affiliate, owner or operator of a Title IV source and  
79 electric supplier, as defined in section 16-1. Such roster may be used by  
80 each such company or supplier in mitigating costs.

81 (c) The Department of Public Utility Control shall forward to each  
82 employee whose name appears on a roster submitted pursuant to

83 subsection (a) of this section a list containing the name and business  
84 address of each electric supplier."